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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Anisul Khan et al.

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FILED: December 18, 2000

FOR: APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING SELF-CLEANING
METHOD OF FORMING DEEP TRENCHES IN
SILICON SUBSTRATES

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1763

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§ EXAMINER: G. A. Goudreau

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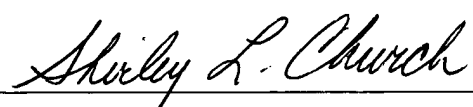
Sir:

Applicants are submitting the Response to Election Requirement and Amendment "B" in reply to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for reply of 30 days, with a response date of July 17, 2003.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	<u>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</u>		<u>HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>		<u>PRESENT EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	minus	20	=	0	x \$18.00	\$00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	3	=	0	x \$84.00	\$00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0			\$280.00	\$00.00
						TOTAL FEE DUE	\$00.00

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response to Election Requirement and Amendment "B". However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1512 of Shirley L. Church, Sunnyvale, California.

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Respectfully submitted,


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Claims 36 - 55 are pending in the application, and are subject to an election requirement.

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